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91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1266

TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A
VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1266

Amend House Bill No. 1266 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A
SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A
VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON
APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ALLOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR A
SPOUSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE A
VOLUNTEER OR A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER UPON
APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"volunteer unless approved by the:

(A) Board of directors of the school district; and

(B) Commissioner of Education.

(2) The approval granted under subdivision (c)(1) of this



section shall be valid for a period of one (1) calendar year."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a shortage of registered volunteers available for the public schools of this state; that under current, law members of the board of directors of a public school district and their spouses are prohibited from volunteering in the public school district in which the members of the board of directors serve; that members of the board of directors of a public school district and their spouses are members of the community of the public school district and have an interest in serving the public school district in every way possible; and that this act is immediately necessary so that public school districts can benefit from the valuable service members of the board of directors of a public school district and their spouses can bring as registered volunteers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____

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